

DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1-19 and 21-28 are pending in the instant application. Claims 23-26 are cancelled by way of supplemental examiner's amendment, which is to replace the examiner's amendment filed on April 22, 2009. Claims 1-19, 21, 22, 27, and 28 are allowed.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The claims are amended as follows: claims 23-26 are cancelled.

Claim 21 is replaced with: "A method for the treatment of schizophrenia comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1."

Claim 22 is replaced with: "The method of claim 21, wherein said method is for the treatment of the positive symptoms, negative symptoms, or both the positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KRISTIN BIANCHI whose telephone number is (571)270-5232. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph McKane can be reached on 571-272-0699. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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